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SUPPLY OF SUB STANDARD EQUIPMENT BY BEL TO AIR FORCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has been supplying sub-standard kits and equipments to Indian Air Force;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the equipments and kits which are in controversy and the objections of Air Force in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) No, Sir. All the supplies made by BEL to Indian Air Force (user) are thoroughly inspected and tested by the Internal Quality Assurance & Testing Department as per the user approved acceptance test procedures. Further, the equipments are also checked for physical and technical performance by the customer inspection agency, viz., Director General of Aeronautical Quality Assurance (DGAQA). Based on the acceptance by DGAQA a clearance note is issued before the item is supplied to the user.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.